

# THE NEWS OF THE WEEK CONDENSED

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

Sardis Summerfield, of Reno, is in town.

Mrs. Wm. M. Stewart and niece, Miss Bessie Fox, were arrivals from San Francisco yesterday morning.

C. C. Wallace and wife were among the arrivals on yesterday morning's passenger.

Assemblyman Pitt and wife returned to Carson yesterday morning. Mr. Pitt is still a sick man.

Will Day returned from San Francisco Sunday morning. He says he left Chas. Wylla much improved.

It is rumored that J. M. Davis, of the firm of Farrer & Davis, will shortly move his family into the Bender residence.

Mrs. Geo. Richard returned from Oakland yesterday morning, whither she went to attend the funeral of her father, R. R. Elrod.

C. A. LaGrave, and M. Cohn came in from Carson last night in the interest of the creamery project. They were accompanied by Ed Moran. There will be a meeting this afternoon.—Lovelock Tribune.

Mr. Tim Dempsey, the well known Carson sporting and saloon man, arrived Wednesday. Mr. Dempsey keeps one of the best appointed saloons in the state and his name is a guarantee of fine treatment. He is looking over the situation here and seems well pleased with the outlook.—Golconda News.

## Declared a Nullity.

Yesterday the case of the Nevada State band vs Wm. M. Stewart was decided in the District Court by Judge Mack. The action was brought just after the last election, for the band, by attorney Platt, against Senator Stewart, to recover forty dollars for services alleged to have been rendered by the band for the Senator, and was tried in the Justice's Court to a jury, and a verdict rendered for the plaintiff. The defendant appealed the case to the District Court and there a jury gave the plaintiff a verdict. A. J. McGowan was the attorney for the defendant at both trials, and Samuel Platt was the plaintiff's attorney at both trials.

Attorney-General Jones was employed by the defendant, after the second trial, to assist attorney McGowan in taking such further steps as might be deemed advisable, and a motion for a new trial was made and argued by Mr. Jones some weeks ago, and resisted by Mr. Platt, and the matter taken under advisement by the court, and as stated above the court yesterday decided that the action was a nullity, and the judgment void, for the reason that the Nevada State Band is neither an artificial nor a natural person, and not being either there was no plaintiff in the action, and hence there was not any action.

## A Water Strike.

At a depth of about 150 feet yesterday a flow of water was struck near Cradlebaugh's, in Douglas county, that measures seven miner's inches.

The proprietors of the well-boring machine are regarded as the "coming men" in that section.

This is the largest flow ever struck in the State.

## Newspaper Meeting.

On Sunday there was organized in this city under the name of the "Bi-metallic Newspaper League of Nevada," an association of newspapers which is formed for the purpose of supporting the free silver doctrine.

The organization at present is only temporary and a permanent organization will be completed at Reno in June.

All newspapers that are willing to support free silver at 16 to 1 are eligible to membership.

## Uncle Sam Will Pay It.

The bill appropriating over 6,000 to settle up the expenses incurred by the State in the mustering in of troops in the war with Spain was necessary under the law, in order to get the U. S. government to reimburse the State. It first has to be actually paid out before the U. S. government can pay it back.

## Would Blossom Like the Rose.

Should a railroad come into Modoc Surprise valley will be a veritable carpet of green. Hundreds of acres will be sown to alfalfa and the earth will be made to yield to its utmost. Coupled with this will be the establishment of creameries, fruit dryers and other things that would go to make it one of the most prosperous places in Northern California.—Cedarville Record.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

Dr. Fitzpatrick went up to Virginia Sunday.

Col. Lord passed through to Virginia Sunday.

W. J. Westerfield took a trip to the Comstock Sunday.

Editor Lemmon of the News spent Sunday on the Comstock.

Joe McCarthy went to Virginia Sunday. He attended the funeral of Mrs. Bolman.

John Rogers and daughter departed for their home in Wellington Monday afternoon.

The Reno Gazette says that the citizens of that town are tired of an incorporated city and want to go back to the old way of living.

Lottery fiends were unusually gratified yesterday by the news that \$3,750 had been won in this State. This is only an argument for the establishment of a State Lottery within our borders.

Miss Daisy Allen departs this morning for a few day's visit with the Misses Winters of Washoe, from where she will return to her home in Churchill county.

## Successful Operation.

James Howard, the well known Washoe farmer in San Francisco, where he has lately undergone a successful operation for a tumor. Friends who have seen him say that he is getting along nicely and will be home in a few weeks a well man.

## Another Industry.

J. F. Benson, the man from Bangor, Me., who has started the industry of canning horse meat at Mud Lake, was in town yesterday. He informed the Gazette that he was going to sow the rocky hill just north of Mud Lake to wild oats to fatten the wild horses on. Mr. Benson said he was young yet, and had a good many wild oats to sow, and knew of no better place to sow them than at Mud Lake. Heremarked further that he did not think a crop at that place would be so hard to irrigate as it would be in a big city.—Gazette.

## Golconda Overcrowded.

The accommodations in Golconda are taxed to their utmost. All the boarding and lodging houses and hotels are filled. Men are sleeping on chairs in the bar-rooms and on cots in the hotels. Men sit up and get beds of others departing on the early morning trains. A large addition is being made to the Golconda hotel. Several structures are being planned and yet people are coming daily who would remain if they had any opportunity to rent houses.—Golconda News.

## THE WIND

### The Heaviest Blow in Years.

Yesterday morning the wind began to get action and by noon there was several hundred dollars damage done in and about town. The band paraded and the town people blew down town to listen. All the musicians had to do was to work the valves of their instruments and the wind did the rest.

Out houses, trees, fences and signs went a glimmering and in the western portion of town there was hardly a place that did not suffer some damage. In the list of damage done the following is reported: H. C. Dunn, fence transferred across the street; Abe Cohn, wrecked sign and fence; the Pedrolli ranch on Kings Street suffered the loss of a barn. The editor of the APPEAL was cleaned out of a wind-mill, that wouldn't hold wind, and his fences were transferred to his neighbor's section. Dozens of signs are now decorating Empire. John Anderson, George Meyers and Henry Decker all report broken windows, and many sections are yet to be heard from. Everyone agrees that it is the hardest wind since the winter of Valley Forge.

While Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Perry of Smith Valley were driving to Yerington with their sick baby last Saturday to see the doctor, the little one died. The parents returned to their home and buried their baby Sunday.

J. A. Blossom says that he intends to make an energetic campaign the coming season in the mining industry in the vicinity of Battle Mountain.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

## Last Will of Jacob Klein.

The last will and testament of the late Jacob Klein was filed in the District Court yesterday. It bequeathes his executors Jacob Webber and Thomas J. Edwards all his property both real and personal, in trust, for his two daughters, Chotilde and Isabelle Klein until they arrive at the age of 28 years and then to be transferred to them in fee simple absolutely, and provides for their maintenance and support until that time \$50 per month each as an allowance. It requests his executors to sell all his real estate wherever situated. The document was executed in the month of March, 1890 and is witnessed by John G. Fox and James R. Judge. The value of the estate will not amount to a great deal as the major portion of Mr. Klein's property was deced by him to the children before his death. The attorneys for the estate will be Wm. Woodburn and Ed T. Dupuis.

## THE FOUR PER CENT BILL

### Regarded as a Raid on the School Fund

EDITOR APPEAL: The Senate has passed the bill reducing the rate of interest on State lands from six to four per cent, and it now remains with the Assembly to put its foot upon this pernicious measure and kill the bill. Who are the persons demanding the passage of this Act? They are all large land owners, or contractors to use the correct term. Immense tracts of land are held by non-residents of this State and these lands being contract lands upon which the sum of twenty-five cents per acre has been paid are only assessed at twenty-five cents per acre. The contractor is given twenty-five years to pay the balance of one dollar per acre, but he must pay the State six per cent interest upon these lands.

As a citizen of this State and a resident for over thirty years I have been proud of our public school system. No State in the Union has a better. The interest upon these lands goes into the State School Fund and is distributed to the various counties in this State every six months and is used for the payment of the teachers' salaries.

It is now proposed to cut this fund down one-third and why? Because some of these grasping land owners—a great many of whom are non-residents of the State—threaten to forfeit their land to the State unless the bill is passed. I heard this ten years ago and how many of them have forfeited their land. If any lands have been forfeited there are plenty of persons to take them. While it is true some lands have been forfeited, yet these forfeited lands are still used for range land upon which not a dollar in interest is paid for the reason that the holders control the springs which this land surrounds. No one ever heard of them abandoning the land upon which there is a water supply.

As was said by a Senator the other evening in the Senate when this bill was under discussion "we will take a surveyor and have the lands surveyed upon which there is water and abandon the rest of the land." But this Senator was careful not to tell the Senate that he would use the abandoned land for range purposes and not pay interest upon it.

I am informed that in Elko county alone, a non-resident was paying upon a certain tract of ten thousand acres. He abandoned this entire tract and re-applied for about one thousand acres upon which springs were located and is now only paying upon this one thousand acres, but is controlling the remaining nine thousand acres upon which he pays nothing.

The report of the Surveyor-General for the years 1897-8 shows that the interest payments on land contracts for these years was \$131,066.96 all of which went into the State School Fund. If this bill becomes a law our School Fund for the next two years will receive \$43,688.98 less than it did for the past two years.

If the interest upon these lands is ever reduced to four per cent it will never be raised again and it is a matter that our representatives should stamp with their disapproval.

## A FRIEND OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Tom Leary returned from a visit to his home in Canada yesterday. Tom says Carson is all right.

H. L. Reed, who killed George Avery at Olinghouse Canyon last week, has been held to answer before the Washoe county Grand Jury on a charge of murder.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY.

## A High Death Rate.

The present death rate in Elko is something terrible. The Independent does not know whether anything can be done to lessen it or not but in any steps can be taken to stop the mortality, they should be taken at once. There has been considerable discussion about the closing of the schools as a means to that end and it seems to us that it ought to be done until the present sickness is stamped out. The life of a child is of vastly more consequence to the State than a few weeks schooling to say nothing about the distress and sorrow that follow sickness and death. The public school should at least close until the present sickness is under control.—Elko Independent.

## Hale & Norcross Matters.

San Francisco, March 1.—Arthur W. Moore and Edward Barry have resigned from the directorate of the Hale & Norcross Mining Company and it is said they took this action because they did not approve of the proposition to give George W. Grayson \$15,000 additional to the \$37,000 which was left from the funds recovered after paying the \$41.50 dividend.

Sift was elected Vice President of the company in the place of Barry.

## More Lands Approved

Surveyor-General Kelly received the following yesterday:

Washington, D. C., March 5, 1899. Today C. J. Kappler, who is acting Land Agent for the State, received a listing of 12,724 acres of land approved to the State by the Secretary of the Interior.

Wm. M. Stewart.

## WATER BOND BILL BEATEN.

### Unprecedented Action of the Senate on a Local Measure.

Yesterday Senator Livingston's bill asking the Legislature to empower the City Trustees of Carson to put the question of bonding the city of Carson to vote, on the question of issuing bonds to secure new water works for the city of Carson was beaten, it only receiving four votes.

Senator Livingston in presenting the bill stated that it was purely a local measure, of interest only to the people of Carson and that the people were a unit on the question of wishing it submitted to the people. He said that so far not a single local measure effecting only one county had been opposed by members from other counties, yet he found that there was a decided opposition to this measure by the member of Washoe, who was no way interested and the member from White Pine, who lived hundreds of miles from Ormsby county and by other members who paid no taxes in Ormsby and were in no way interested.

As the Senator warmed up to his work he told how this county had voted \$200,000 V. & T. bonds and had paid interest on the same until it amounted to \$450,000 and did it without growling and now the people who had benefited by these bond issues feared that the city of Carson could not stand a \$100,000 issue, which saved them every dollar of the money and reduced their water rates more than the tax on the bonds would amount to. He had been elected by the people of Ormsby as against the corporations and there being a secret Australian ballot, the corporations had not been able to down him and he stood on the floor of the Senate representing the people of Carson and not the corporations, which had its agents and lobbyists swarming on the floor of both houses to protect their interests.

Planigan and Comins took the floor and talked, but they did not answer Livingston's arguments.

### The vote stood:

For the bill—Denton, Hjul, Livingston and Hardesty—4.

The rest were against the bill, and Lord absent.

Denton in casting his vote for the bill said it had been a time-honored custom of twenty years standing for members to support local measures, when demanded by members of other counties, and he did not wish to cast a vote infringing on this custom.

Livingston gave notice of reconsideration.

Mrs. Henry Martin was a departure last evening.

Mrs. P. Gordon departed last evening for Overton.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

## THE MASS MEETING

The People Express Their Indignation at the Senate's Action.

The call for a mass meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the water bond bill, which was beaten in the Senate yesterday, drew out an enthusiastic audience of indignant citizens last night that packed the court room.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Quinn, who was elected permanent Chairman. He opened with an explanation of the purpose of the meeting and called on the people for an expression of opinion. Messrs. Polson, Torreyson, Davis, Meyers and the Chairman spoke for the right of the people to vote. The speakers, most of them, contended that representatives of outside counties could mind their own business with advantage to themselves and each of these pieces of advice were loudly applauded.

Sensors Planigan, Comins and Ernst, who voted against the bill, were called on to explain, but their explanations were not received by the crowd. Senators Hjul, Hardesty and Denton, who voted for the measure, were loudly applauded, and Senator Livingston got a fine reception from the audience. The Governor wound up the meeting with an address for the people which elicited cheers from the crowd.

The following resolutions adopted: Whereas in the Senate of the Nevada Legislature Senate Bill No. 61 introduced by Senator Livingston relative to the issue of bonds providing for a water system for the city of Carson, purely a local issue, was opposed and voted down by Senators who are neither residents or taxpayers of the city.

Resolved, that we, the citizens and taxpayers of Carson City, Nevada, interested in delivering this city from the exactions of the Water Company, condemn the interference of outside senators in our local affairs and denounce it as an infraction of a rule of legislative courtesy of 25 years standing and an insult to our courageous and sterling representative in the Senate, A. Livingston, who in all matters of public interest has proven himself to be the true and staunch representative of the people, entitled to our confidence and esteem.

Resolved that the action of Assemblyman, A. J. McGowan in moving to amend the referendum motion of Assemblyman Van Eten, whereby the bill introduced in the Assembly was referred to the Committee on Corporations instead of the Ormsby county delegation, where it properly belonged, was a base betrayal of the trust imposed upon him by his constituents which should earn him the condemnation of the entire community.

Resolved that we express our confidence in our representatives Van Eten and Kirman in the Assembly, and that it is the sense of this meeting that the Ormsby delegation support the bill. That a copy of these resolutions be published.

## Death of John G. Fox.

John G. Fox passed away peacefully yesterday morning at half past six o'clock. He has been ailing for several months, but his great strength and courage kept him about until twelve days ago when he was compelled to take his room. His death was due to a general giving away of the body and brain.

Mr. Fox came to Carson as early as 1859. He embarked in the stationery business and has been one of our prominent business men ever since. Among our citizens he has always held an honored place. He is the third oldest member of Carson Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M., having been raised July 1, 1862, and he is said to be the third oldest member of California Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, of San Francisco.

Mr. Fox was 65 years of age, and leaves a wife to mourn him who has always been a loving helpmate. She has the sympathy of the entire community in her great bereavement.

The funeral services will be held at the Masonic Hall tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock under the auspices of Carson Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M., the choir of the Presbyterian church rendering the music. Friends and acquaintances cordially invited to attend. Interment will be in the San Lorenzo cemetery, California, Sunday March 5th, under the charge of the California Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar.

## A Piece Of Luck.

Joe Platt, the Pioneer merchant, has had a good piece of luck shifted upon him. He returned from San Francisco Wednesday and his children immediately informed him that the big prize in the lottery had been won in this town. Joe took a look at his tickets and held the lucky number. Joe Platt is consequently happy and many of his friends are congratulating him on his good fortune.

The ticket called for \$3,750.

John Rosser is up from San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bell returned from the bay yesterday.

(FROM SUNDAY'S DAILY.)

## Captain Neall in Mexico.

The Examiner contains the following: The friends of Captain Jack Neall are not surprised to learn that the cavalry officer has at last been located in Mexico. The influence of Neall's friends has prevented him from being dropped in disgrace from the army rolls as a deserter, and for three months at least he is still in command of Troop B of the Fourth Cavalry. If his shortage is made good, as now bids fair to be the case, Neall's friends will undoubtedly succeed in keeping him in the service. The matter rests with the President and the Secretary of war, and enough influence may be brought to bear to have the desired effect. If restitution is made of the missing canteen funds little will be said regarding the funds of the Presidio Club.

The order received granting him an extension of time has made a change on the morning report from February 24th to March 1st. On the morning reports in accounting for the whereabouts of the troop Officer Neall is officially marked as a deserter. For March 1st and 2d Neall is simply marked "absent without leave."

While an effort is being made to guard the secret of his present abiding place, Neall's whereabouts are known to several of his former associates. On Tuesday last he was known to be registered at a prominent hotel in the City of Mexico under an assumed name.

## The Last Respects.

The funeral services of the late John G. Fox took place yesterday afternoon from the Presbyterian Church, where a large number of his acquaintances, friends and relatives congregated to pay their last respects.

The body was taken to the Masonic Hall and the Masons had their final rites. The remains were shipped to California on the evening train for final interment. The Masons acting as escort. Many friends were at the depot to extend their sympathy to Mrs. Fox.

## Can Do the Draining.

The Virginia Chronicle is authorized to announce that if the Risdon pump accomplishes the drainage of the Con. Cal. and Virginia flooded levels according to contract, of which now there is no question of doubt, the Crown Point, Belcher, Yellow Jacket and other mines in the Gold Hill group will be reopened and unwatered by the same process.

## Born.

DANGBERG—To the wife of Fred Dangberg, a son.

He Independent says good finds have been made in the old Delker district in Butte valley, Elko county. Rich copper ore valued at \$60 per ton and ore assaying \$14.50 in gold have been found. There is a large body of copper ore in the Emma claim. This district was prospected eight or nine years ago and was abandoned. Recent workings show large bodies of good ore, carrying both gold and copper.

Mrs. Delia Smith has filed an application in the Superior Court in San Francisco to annul her marriage in Reno on the 5th of February with John Smith. She alleges that soon after her marriage she learned that Smith had a wife living. He does not deny this, but says he believed his former spouse was dead. This is a couple who traveled all the way from California to get married less than a month ago.—Journal.

The Rector owes his thanks to the members of the Stenographic class in the Business College for reporting his address on "The Laborer's Rights in Relation to Early Closing," which subsequently appeared in one of our daily papers; also for typewriting executed in a most excellent manner. The success of the Business College has been phenomenal. It fills an important place and its future is assured. It is a source of just pride to the whole community.—Parish Rubric

Mrs. Meyer, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schneider, in this city for some time past, departed last evening for her home in California.

Ex-Superintendent Meade of the Indian School and his family departed on last evening's passenger.

I. J. Abrams of Franktown was in town yesterday.

Mrs. E. Miner, of Washoe valley, paid Carson a visit yesterday.